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Hanson Park: Winter Magnetism

by Joe Schrader

Reckoned by Michigan's "Winter Wonderland", some 250 skiers a day glide down the snowy slopes of Grayling's Ski Center, Hanson Hills. Under the managerial reins of Dave Wyss, Hanson Park, officially known as Rasmus Hanson Hills Recreation Area, is literally buzzing with activity these

days as winter thrusts its white blanket across Northern Michigan.

"We have just about everything the plush ski resorts have," comments Wyss, "except high prices." A daily adult ticket for the Park costs only \$5.00 compared to double that amount at most other neighboring ski resorts. Students can ski all

day long for just \$4.00. Group rates are also available at the park.

Eleven ski hills are now being used with four rope tows and one T-bar tow hauling skiers up the slopes for each and every snowy ride downhill. Cross country skiers can also take off in almost any direction to enjoy a day-long "trek" through

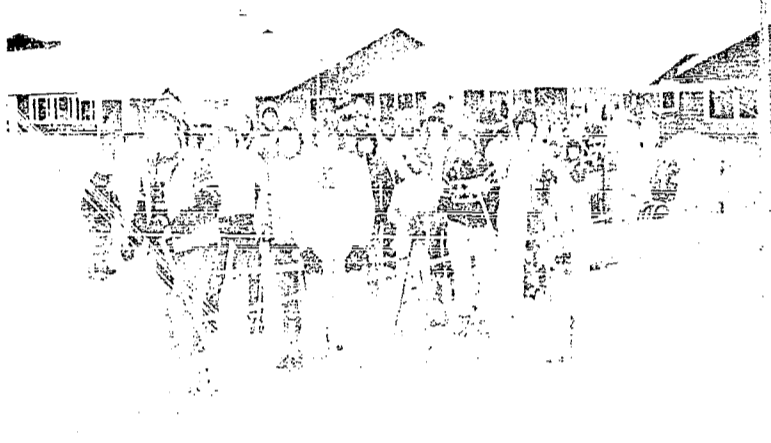
Grayling's own very special Winter Wonderland.

"We are financed from our own receipts plus other donations from local service groups and other interested individuals," said Wyss, "we hope to operate this year on a break-even basis."

The Park, which depends on Mother Nature to provide its wintry blanket, opened up about a month ago. Skiers chilled from downhill rides can retire indoors to the warmth of glowing fireplaces and enjoy snacks, sandwiches, hot chocolate and other treats at a conveniently located snackbar inside.

Even non-skiers seem to enjoy the atmosphere prevailing at Hanson Park. Ski spectators are abundant in and around the facility, some wandering in after visiting the Bear Museum located just next door. Ever present are members of the Park's Ski Patrol, skilled in first aid and toboggan techniques, who are always on hand to aid that skier who may "take that bad spill". The patrol is made up of 10 volunteers and functions until

(See Hanson Park on page 5)



Ruppe's Aide Here Jan. 11th

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on January 11.

Jerry Nechouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford Co. Bldg. in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

January Brings More Daylight, Colder Weather

ANN ARBOR, January 4.—Days will lengthen, but don't expect warmer weather yet, says Swarns University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Lush, who points out that although it is hard to believe, we are nearer the sun now than at any other time of the year. The earth is as much as one and one-half million miles closer than its average of 93 million.

"As the month progresses

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Hick)

December	Hi	Lo	Snow
12	34	17	0.0
13	34	17	0.0
14	34	17	0.0
15	34	17	0.0
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January	Hi	Lo	Snow
1	34	17	0.0
2	34	17	0.0
3	34	17	0.0
4	34	17	0.0
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Apprehend Robbery Suspects

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Verne Olver, 70 Succumbs Tuesday

Verne Olver, 70, of Grayling, passed away Tuesday morning, January 3rd, at his home. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 6th, at 1:00 at the Sorenson Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite. A full obituary will be in next week's paper.

Grayling Township Meeting Changes

The Grayling Township Board's regularly scheduled meeting for January 10, 1978, has been changed to Monday January 9, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Building.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 4-7 and 10-14 January 1978.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

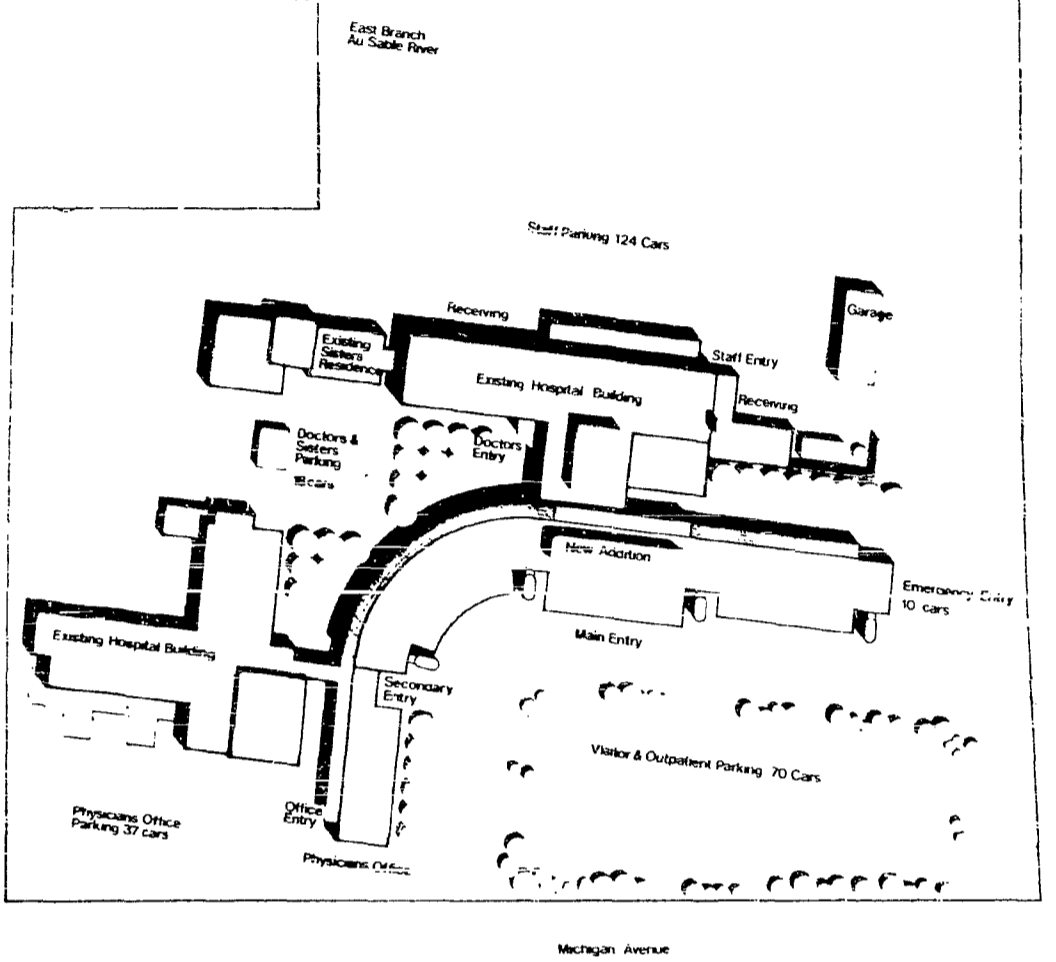


AFTER 25 YEARS of dedicated service in various law enforcement capacities in Crawford County, more recently with the Sheriff's Department, Roy Lovely has retired. Shown pictured here is Roy (center) being presented a plaque of appreciation from Sheriff Curt Haas (left) and Undersheriff Joe White. Presented on behalf of all officers in the department, the plaque reads, "To Roy Lovely - In appreciation for 25 years service as a Deputy Sheriff of Crawford County, September, 1952 - September, 1977."

Lovely has served under five County Sheriffs, including Haas. He and his wife, Glendola, more affectionately known as "Missouri", live in Grayling Township where he plans to hunt and fish during his retirement years. His last eight years in law enforcement were spent with the Sheriff's Dept., although Roy started out 25 years ago with the City Police. Roy and Glendola share some talk about going away for the winter months, probably to Florida. Roy concludes his many years of service in Crawford County with the comment, "It's been a lot of fun."

(Joe Schrader Photo)

MERCY HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE PLAN



Mercy Hospital Expansion Plans

Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, announced that Grayling's Mercy Hospital is moving closer to breaking ground for its renovation and construction program. The Board of Directors of the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency has put its stamp of approval on the \$6 million dollar program designed to provide added care, new services and expand department facilities. The program is also geared to meet the existing building into compliance with State Regulatory fire and safety specifications.

In a plan, provision for a four-story Physicians Office is planned for the site. The need for expansion was projected on growth of the area served by Mercy Hospital over the next eight years. The medical surgical complex will accommodate 200 inpatient beds, 400 outpatients, and 600 surgical procedures.

Sister Mary Hilda anticipates that the new addition will be ready for occupancy in late 1979 while remodeling and expansion of the existing building is scheduled for completion in 1980.

With only certain formalities ahead, construction is expected to begin in April of this year, weather permitting. Highlights of the plan include:

- CRITICAL CARE**
 - Expansion of critical care area within a single location.
 - Expansion of capacity from 4 to 6 beds.
 - Provision of support facilities immediately adjacent to the patient care area.
 - Provision of a special family waiting area.
 - Provision of a totally integrated patient monitoring system with a central station console.
- MEDICAL/SURGICAL NURSING UNITS**
 - Provision of a special family waiting area.
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- RADIOLOGY**
 - Expansion of capacity for general radiography and fluoroscopy.
 - Provision of space to make an expansion of services possible.
 - Expansion of capacity for the support facilities.
- NUCLEAR MEDICINE**
 - Expansion of the exam room and not far within the radiology department.
 - Provision of a hot lab that is separate from the exam room.
- EKG**
 - Expansion of capacity for outpatients.
 - Provision of space for EKG equipment.
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- LABORATORY**
 - Expansion of capacity for laboratory functions in a single location.
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- OPERATING SUITE**
 - Expansion of capacity for future expansion with only minor remodeling.
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(See Hospital Expansion on page 12)

Bloodmobile Will Be At Legion Hall Jan. 11th

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Grayling next Wednesday from 12 Noon to 6 P.M. at the American Legion Hall.

This is one of the most important Banks of the year, because supplies of blood at the Distribution Centers is low due to the few banks held during the Holiday Season.

Last Year the Good Neighbors of Crawford County responded magnificently and our January 1977 Bank was the largest one of the year.

Please mark your calendar, now, and arrange to come and give the most generous gift possible - a pint of your blood to help preserve a Neighbor's life!

Let's make this Bank another record big one!

7th-8th Cagers Resume Action

Sporting an unblemished, six game winning streak, the 7th and 8th grade Middle School cage squads will head back into action with two home games scheduled for next week.

On Monday, January 9th, the Bolts from Mio will be in town and Grayling will host the Cheboygan Chiefs 7th and 8th grade squads Tuesday, January 10th. Preliminary contests are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. both nights.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Matilda Hunter spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Laurent, and family in Traverse City. Also visiting for 10 days was the Laurent's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boyle from Dale City, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and Angela & Kelly from Louisville, Ky. spent the holidays with his family. Tim went home from Dec. 26th to Dec. 30th then returned to Grayling to complete his holiday visit. While here they also visited her mother, Mrs. Arnold Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch and Scott, from St. Ignace spent Christmas in Grayling. While here they attended a family dinner at Larry Lee Akers' home, also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers and Maribeth; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson and boys; Lorrie Balch and Michael; Chuck and Karen Huber all of Grayling, and Lynn and Tom Welsh of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams visited their daughter and family, Louie and Sharon Stinson and boys, in Gwinn, for the long Christmas weekend. David Lovely, who is stationed at K. I. Sawyer spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with the Stinsons. Upon their arrival home, the Williams received a phone call from their other daughter and family, Gary and Pat Swanson, from Florida.

Mrs. Peg Milnes spent a couple of days over the Christmas weekend with the Roy Milnes, Jr., family in Roscommon.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Howard Day of Arizona following his death over the holidays. He was the first owner of Day's Drive-In.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger were Christmas guests of his family, George and Shirley Granger, in Cadillac. Other guests were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Pletting of the Netherlands. On Monday George and Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashton in Saginaw. On Tuesday, the Plettings spent the day with the Grangers here, and her other grandparents, the Leonard Jensens. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac also spent the day. The Plettings left for their home on January 3.

Mrs. Richard Lepsy, Joshua and Jacob, formerly of Millington, Tenn., are staying with her parents for an indefinite time until her husband, who is in the Navy, is reassigned. At the present time, Richard is at Cecil Field, near Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dr. and Mrs. Juntilla drove to Tennessee the first of December to pick up the family and bring them here.

Paul and Priscilla Pyles and their twin daughters of Kalamazoo visited the Paul Juntillas from Sunday to Tuesday of Christmas week. Arriving Friday for the New Year's weekend were the Dale Pettengill family of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yost of Stephan Bridge Rd. entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Yost, of Lafayette, Ind. for the Christmas weekend.

Tom Hilton and boys, Russell and George, spent Friday and Saturday before Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton. Tom's daughter and family, Jim and Kathy Urie and baby, Robbie, of Portland, spent Friday and Saturday of last week.

Cpl. Chris Gotnick was home on a 10-day leave from Camp LeJeune, N. Car. Also spending a week with the Harold Gotnicks were their daughter and husband, Mark and Julie Mitchell of Detroit.

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From Our Corner....

What an awful way for us to charge into the new year to bring you "From Our Corner" ... making apologies —

Here we had gone through the whole year without making one mistake, and then have the gremlins spoiling our record in the last two issues in 1977.

As we think about it ... this could have been our first errorless year ... the reason we are so careful, is that we never cared to eat crow ...

So we'll come right out and offer our apology to Commissioner Fred Kauffman and to Harrison Goodhue, chairman of the Red Cross in Crawford County who is responsible for bringing the Bloodmobile here.

First, to Mr. Kauffman, for the cutlines under a picture in the December 22nd issue where he presented certificates of appreciation to Leo Lovely and Bud Hunter. We stated, "Kauffman steps down as chairman of the board following three years at the helm".

Not entirely so ... we were informed that each year the first meeting in January is set as organizational meeting for the Board of Commissioners whereby the Chairman, Chairman Pro-tem and committees are set up.

Chairman Kauffman can well be chairman for 1978 ... we are sorry for any misunderstanding.

Second, to Mr. Goodhue, for the confusion caused in the December 29th issue concerning the Bloodmobile coming to Grayling. Not only in small type, the gremlins had to put it in headlines.

The article carried the fact that the Bloodmobile would be here on Wednesday ... we managed to confuse everyone with January 7th in the headline.

To clarify the fact in case you passed over the front page ... the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Grayling on Wednesday, January 11th, from noon until 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on I-75 Business Loop, South.

There, now that we have the pie off our face ... we sincerely hope that if he wishes, Chairman Kauffman will be chairman for 1978, and to all of you who so generously give your blood for those in need will remember Wednesday, January 11th.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO January 6, 1955

Miss Lucille Wakeley became the bride of Gordon J. Karslake in a candlelight service solemnized at the Michelson Memorial Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 30th.

City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson and family spent New Years weekend in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Hunter announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacqueline to Richard Lepsy, son of Mr. John Darlington and Frank Lepsy of Chicago. A July wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funch and Kitty Lee and Peter spent New Years weekend in Ferndale visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughters of Lansing spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long and family spent the New Years weekend in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine spent the New Years weekend in Mantion visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bechtel.

Mrs. Celia Granger spent the holiday weekend in Kalkaska visiting her son, Howard and little granddaughter, Vernon Gardner of Wyandotte spent the New Years weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley. He was accompanied home on Monday by Mrs. Gardner, Michael, Mary Claire and Kevin who had spent ten days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mrs. Marie Hanson spent Christmas in Saginaw visiting with Sigurd Johnson and family. The Johnsons spent New Years in Kalkaska visiting Howard Granger and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and son of Traverse City were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy (Louise Kasper) and daughter Susan, formerly of Detroit, are now making their home in Arlington, Texas.

46 YEARS AGO
January 7, 1932
Miss Clara Bugby is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Monroe Porter and family in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing spent New Years visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. Celia Granger and family.

Mrs. P. W. Martin, mother of J. L. Martin arrived Wednesday from Flint where she had been visiting over the holidays. After a few days visit here at the home of her son, she will leave for her home in St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill and children of Lovells visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montour.

Mrs. Henry LaFayette of Vanderbilt is visiting J. C. Levertson and family for a few days.

Misses Evelyn and Lillian Jordan spent the weekend visiting relatives in Niles and Bay City.

Mrs. Edith LaMotte, Miss Alyce Malloy and Miss Mary Harrison are spending the

week in Detroit visiting some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman and son Robert, spent New Years visiting relatives in Lapeer.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James and Mrs. L. J. Smuck accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green of Roscommon - motored to West Branch Sunday evening owing to the death of Charles Morris, age 22, of West Branch who was killed in an auto accident New Years day in Indiana. Charles was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of West Branch and a student at Alma College.

Miss Helen Woodburn returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is spending a few weeks in Detroit visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson enjoyed having as their New Years guest, Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters, Beryl and Nadine of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and children of Gaylord.

Mr. J. G. Levertson was called to Vanderbilt New Years day by the death of her father, Henry LaFayette. The funeral services were held Sunday and Mr. Levertson and daughters joined Mrs. Levertson to be in attendance.

69 YEARS AGO
January 7, 1909
The Herald Times of West Branch, was thirty years old last week, just in its prime, and as bright as it well can be deserving the liberal patronage it receives, and much more, which will come to it with the growth of the county.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning our people were aroused by the alarm of fire, which was bound to be in the Central Hotel - formerly known as the Commercial. The fire evidently started in the furnace room, and had gained such headway when discovered that the building was doomed. Every room in the house was occupied and Mr. Sorenson's first endeavor was to see that all were out. Mr. Sorenson had \$4000 in the building and \$1000 on the furniture, with loss estimated at \$6,000. The loss of the hotel is not only a loss to Mr. Sorenson, but a material loss to the town, as with that there was a lack of accommodation here for the traveling public.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Great Red Dragon of Rev. 12

The description of the red dragon is given in verse 3: "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads." The word "wonder" is repeated again in this chapter to remind us to interpret this section symbolically. Remember the word "wonder" comes from the Greek word "semeion" which means "sign" or "symbol".

As we have said before, when the Bible gives us symbols, they are usually easily interpreted by the Bible. Here the identity of the great red dragon is clearly the Devil. "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan." Verse 9.

The seven heads seem to speak of Satan's great wisdom. Seven is the number symbolic of perfection, and head refers to wisdom. Satan lost much of his great wisdom in the fall, Ezekiel 28:17. Horns speak symbolically of governments in the Bible. The ten horns may speak of the 10 confederated kingdoms thru which the antichrist shall rise to power someday. The seven crowns upon his heads may speak of his superior rulership over the ten kingdoms. A better understanding of this symbolic background can be gained by studying Daniel chapters 2 and 7 especially.

The first part of verse 4 seems to well picture the fall of Satan with his angels who followed him: "And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth." Observe the fall of Satan in

Isaiah 14:12: "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" Notice in the center reference of your Bible, the word Lucifer could be translated "day star." Here Satan is called a star. This fits well the words of Jesus in Luke 10:18: "...I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven." Just as we have already seen the word "star" used symbolically for good angels or messengers in Rev. 1:20, even so, here the stars seem to refer to those angels who fell with Satan also.

The close of verse 4 introduces us to the primary work of Satan upon the earth following his fall. "...And the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born." As we saw last week, the woman is Israel, and as we shall see in verse 5, the man child can be none other than the Lord Jesus Christ.

The primary work of the Devil is to fight against the Lord Jesus Christ and His people. Just as the great dream of every orthodox Jewish woman was to be the mother of the coming Messiah, even so, the dream of Satan was to destroy this Messiah as soon as He was born. We saw this in history as Herod ordered all boy babies 2 years old and under killed in Bethlehem and the surrounding areas because of the birth of Christ. Matthew 2:16. (adv.)

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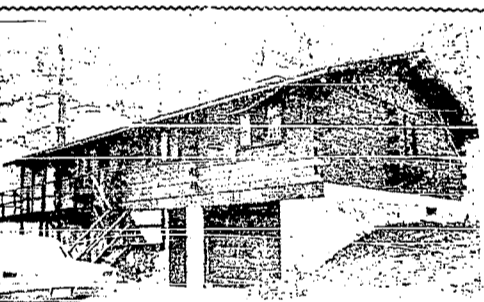
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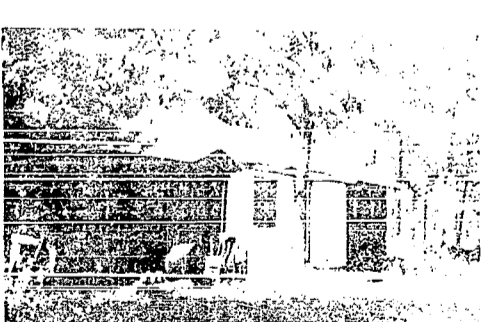
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Babson's Forecast

The early weeks of the new year, however, may feel some dislocation as idle coal miners attempt to finalize a national pact and settle local grievances. Elsewhere, labor problems will focus largely upon negotiations in selected areas of the clothing, textile, aircraft, airline, oil, and shipbuilding industries, with the possibility of wildcat walkouts by railroad workers. Yet, new contract settlements along with terms of existing multi-year contracts — plus the hike in the minimum wage and expanded coverage — will boost labor costs.

CORPORATE PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS TO RISE

Business profits after taxes should manage a 10% increase in 1978. While this would not quite match 1977's year-to-year gain, the final outcome could range a trifle higher if there were a real break on the tax front. Corporate profits face tough going as a result of cost pressures and intense competition, but management will stress operating efficiencies and rapid price adjustments to offset escalating costs. With profits expected to trend higher, dividend payments will be more generous, even surpassing 1977's spate of hikes.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

One of the towers of economic strength in 1977 was private housing starts, which climbed more than 26% over 1976 to around the 1.9-million-unit level. Permits for new residential building also held up well during the year, assuring another near-peak effort for 1978. Since home building may inch upward only a bit from 1977, it will help to maintain the economy rather than to impel it toward new heights. There will be more multi-family units built than single homes. Mortgage credit should be mostly adequate in 1978.

While commercial and industrial building showed some improvement over the past year, it was not impressive. And we look for no surge in 1978. Heavy construction should experience moderate gains owing to larger public spending budgets.

EMPLOYMENT — PERSONAL INCOME — WAGES

The new year will see new records for employment and personal income, but it will still not be easy to force the jobless rate much below the 7% mark. Though a further uptrend in business should imply more job openings, there will be a proportionate expansion of employment because of management's keen awareness of soaring operating costs, higher employment-related taxes, an increased minimum wage, and a greater need for skilled workers at a time when new and inexperienced job aspirants are flooding the work force. Yet, new peaks in employment, longer work weeks, and rising salaries and pay rates will help to boost earned incomes — and this will be augmented by higher social security outlays and hikes in personal investment income. Unless a solid federal personal income tax cut is enacted, however, discretionary income (take-home pay) will advance but will fail to keep pace with the gain in gross personal income.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Historically high employment and personal income plus the increasing likelihood of federal tax relief augur well for consumer spending, even though there will be countervailing influences from inflation and larger bills for fuel, energy, and other "overhead" expenses. Overall, retail trade could post an increase of 10% in 1978, but ex-inflation gains may range only in the 3%-4% area.

Federal, state, and municipal governments will boost their outlays in the new year, but much of the increase will be due to inflation. There will, however, be some real gains to lend support to the economy. The financial status of many states and municipalities has improved sufficiently to permit more spending, but the federal budget faces a massive deficit.

FARM PROSPECTS IMPROVING

1977 was another bumper year for American agricultural output, but depressed farm prices put many farmers in serious financial straits. The recent step-ups in Soviet grain buying, the government's directive for 1978 planting cutbacks, and the pressure of farm groups for more substantial assistance should improve farm conditions somewhat. Another "rain drain" with a resultant runaway of farm prices does not seem likely. Carryover grain stocks are abundant, and it is threatening to note the improvement in soil moisture of late in many key growing regions which had been plagued by drought.

DOMESTIC POLITICAL-FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The emphasis on a national energy policy in 1977 was slated to be followed by a massive tax reform effort. But the Senate's intransigence on energy matters and the realities of the 1978 elections have forced a reshuffling of priorities, with stress in the coming year being laid on tax relief principally for the individual, and only nominal reform efforts elsewhere. Federal spending priorities can also fall victim to election-year expediencies, and the national health insurance and full employment programs face tough resistance for cost reasons. Stricter banking regulations, establishment of a separate Department of Education, return of the Postal Service to Congressional authority, and an altered version of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty could survive heated debate and reach enactment.

With anti-war sentiment still strong, we should be able to avoid military involvement in 1978. Diplomatic, trade, and monetary problems will be more difficult to cope with, however, and will undoubtedly sorely test this country's foreign economic policy.

MONEY SUPPLIES — INTEREST RATES

The spurt in short-term interest rates in 1977 and the Fed's anti-inflation monetary policy brought fears of another credit crunch. But it did not develop, nor is a pinch likely in 1978. Money supply is ample — in fact, troublesomely large in view of inflationary pressures — but credit should tighten somewhat during the year and the prime lending rate of commercial banks could move up to 9% by year's end. Long-term interest rates, which have been far less volatile than short-term rates in recent years, should remain so in 1978, although the Treasury's need to finance its ponderous deficit will inexorably nudge the cost of long-term funds above the current level.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

Hit by a myriad of uncertainties, the stock market was mainly on the defensive in 1977. The net result was to keep the supply of attractively priced stocks in good volume, especially from the standpoint of the price-earnings ratio. And with another year of healthy business expected plus continuing boosts in dividend payments, investor buying enthusiasm may be in greater evidence in the stock market in 1978. The plight of the dollar, however, and money market inflation could cause the volatility of the past year to persist.

A reasonable projection for the Dow Jones Industrial Average appears to be from 800 on the low side to 1100 for a top over the year ahead. At the present time, there are plentiful supplies of medium- and good-quality common stocks and convertible securities available for sensible employment of investor capital, whether the objective be growth, income, or a reasonable combination of both. Conservative investors who seek safety and continuity of income will also be able to find a good many reliable vehicles in the bond market, where prospects of somewhat higher interest rates in 1978 should sustain this climate over the coming year as a whole.



HANSON HILL SKIER, Dave Wyman (left) gets set to head uphill for a downhill ride with son Ron (center) and daughter Allison. (Joe Schrader Photo)

Bite O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

The Dula Fitzpatrick family were here for Christmas at home. From out-of-town were Gary and Joan Hubbard and family, and Terry and Debbie Fitzpatrick and Warren, all of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire of Flushing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, on the Mainstream, last week. Arriving for New Year's weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Pruchnicki, also of Flushing.

Word from Florida tells us that Chum and Marilyn Longworth made a flying trip to Michigan the middle of December to help her parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Pam Williams spent Christmas with her family in Bay City and stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Harris. An overnight guest of Pam here in Grayling was Marna Vanderhart, now of Germany, and formerly a Grayling music teacher. Marna and Pam were dinner guests of the Carl Hatfield one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wakeley of the Jolly Redskin Canoe Livery visited her parents, Bill and Mary Bixler, in Westland, for a week.

Linda Loft spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Loft, in Ludington.

Sharon Johnson vacationed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson in Bay City.

OBITUARIES

Services Held For Stanley Madsen, 66

Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, at Sorenson Funeral Home for Stanley Madsen, 66, of Grayling, who died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, December 27, 1977. Elder Jay Doty officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Madsen was born in Grayling August 31, 1911 and spent his entire life here. He was a guide on the AuSable for 36 years and was in the forest products and land business. He was married in Grayling September 6, 1930.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; one son, Howard of Grayling; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Monday Services For Mrs. Alice Weaver

Mrs. Alice M. Weaver, lifelong resident of Frederic, passed on to live with her Lord and Saviour on December 22, 1977 at her home. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Frederic on June 9, 1893, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Johnson. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Frederic and was the last original member of the Frederic Mom's Club.

Mrs. Weaver is survived by her husband, Otis; four sons, Raymond, Donald, Robert and Richard, all of Frederic; four daughters, Delta Garver, Ruby Alma and Alma Mitchell, all of Frederic, and Elsie Miljore of Detroit, two brothers, Charles and George Johnson of St. Helen; a sister, Minnie Highten of Grayling; and eighty-eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weaver were held December 26 at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. The Reverend Robert Taylor officiated. Pastor Glenn Arneson of Houghton Lake and Mr. Larry Bronsing of Frederic spoke at the services in memory of Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. Lois Mertes sang "In Times Like These", accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Henion at the organ. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and "It is Well With My Soul".

Serving as pallbearers were eight of Mrs. Weaver's grandsons: Robert Garver, Alan Alma, Rex Alma, Rodney Miljore, Steven Weaver, Mark Mitchell, Chris Weaver and David Weaver. Graveside services and burial were at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Frederic Community Library.

Our town friends and relatives present for the services were from Buchanan, Galeon, White Cloud, Union City, Pontiac, Gaylord, Grayling, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Berrien Springs.

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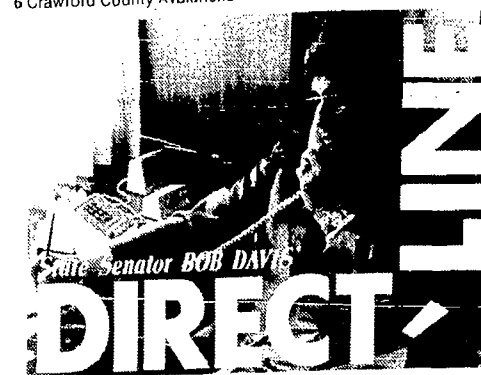
by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Gust, Paul, Mark and Lori have returned from a two week vacation to Florida. The guests golfed at Callaway Gardens in Georgia enroute to Florida. They camped at the Disneyworld Trailer Park and visited Disneyworld and Cane Kennedy.

Steven Funck will leave Sunday for his new position in Lake Orion as assistant manager of the Ajax Paving Company. He is a recent graduate of MTU.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nunn, in Rochester, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver entertained her family for a week over the Christmas holiday, her mother, Mrs. Ursula Tangney of Berkeley, two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tangney of Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tangney of Berkeley and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Jane Imbier, also of Berkeley. The Weaver's daughter and husband, Dennis and Veronica Granda, of Grand Rapids, joined the family. Rob Weaver, who graduated from MSU in December is now at home and is employed at WGRY.



1977: A Year of Compromise in the Michigan Legislature.

Whenever two people have different opinions on a particular subject, they must be willing to compromise if they are to reach agreement. That's exactly what my colleagues and I in the Senate had to do a lot of during 1977 in order to gain passage of some very important new laws.

The fine art of compromise was evidenced in the Legislature in 1977, for example, during negotiations on the 1977-78 state budget, Single Business Tax reform, the PBB problem, and a utility assistance program. Bills dealing with all of these issues were enacted into law in 1977.

There are times, of course, when lawmakers, like anyone else, are unable to reach compromises. Despite our efforts to see our state's workers' compensation laws reformed, voluntary quitters eliminated from our unemployment rolls, and school financing revised, no new laws were forthcoming in these areas. That doesn't mean, of course, that we have given up trying to reach acceptable compromises on these thorny issues. It just means that we are going to have to continue to push even harder in 1978.

As you are no doubt aware, it's rarely easy to reach a compromise. When you compromise, you generally have to give something up in order to achieve your overall goal.

Here's a brief explanation of some of the major "compromise" laws which were enacted by the Legislature this year.

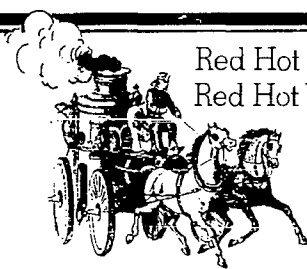
The 1977-78 State Budget: The Legislature agreed to appropriate approximately \$3.8 billion to carry the state through the 1977-78 fiscal year. Included in that total were funds for kindergarten-12 and higher education, mental and public health, social services, corrections, agriculture, natural resources, and transportation. The controversy over which law enforcement agency should patrol the state's freeways was resolved in the fall when the Legislature decided to assign that responsibility to the State Police.

Single Business Tax Reform: Some \$72 million in business tax relief, retroactive to January 1, 1977, was approved during the final days of the 1977 legislative session. About \$55 million of that amount will benefit small and low-profit businesses, many of which encountered heavy tax increases when the SBT took effect in 1976. This relief will come from a new tax credit formula which is based on a firm's net profits (plus salaries) in relation to its tax base, an increase in the small business exemption from \$36,000 to \$40,000, and expansion of the tax credit for unincorporated businesses.

The PBB Problem: Two major new laws were enacted in 1977 to deal with the agricultural and health problems resulting from the accidental mixing of PBB with livestock feed several years ago. The first requires the testing of milk and animals for PBB and provides reimbursement to farmers for their losses, while the second provides funds for a statewide human testing program to be conducted in 1978 and aimed at determining the health effects of PBB on Michigan residents.

Utility Assistance: About 298,000 low-income persons, half of whom are senior citizens, will be receiving grants of from \$100 to \$200 from the state to help them pay their home heating bills this winter as a result of legislative approval of a compromise utility assistance bill. Some \$38 million was authorized by the Legislature to be allocated to fund the program.

My report next week will deal with the issues which I predict will come before the Legislature in 1978.

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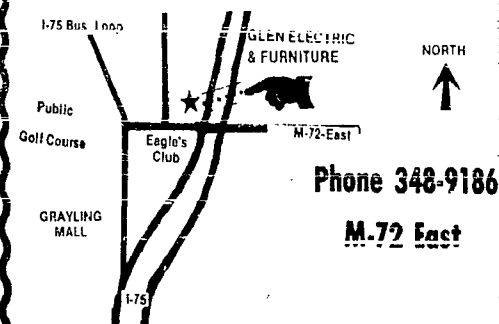
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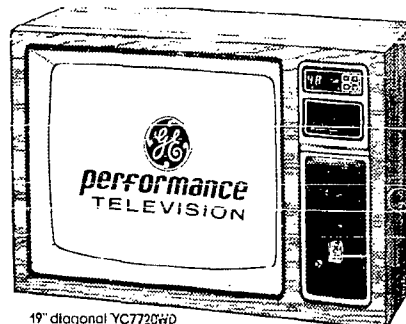
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What's right with America

Richard Millman

As we end one year and begin another, a standard American practice is to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going. It's sort of a soul-searching version of the old New Year's Resolution bit.

A few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came up with a promotion centered on the theme of "What's right with America." As we close down an old year, and brace to take on a new one, review might be in order. For example, when we consider what's right with our country, consider these factors:

—We have the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.

—We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

—We have the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

—We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.

—We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

ITEM: Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered

immunity, rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

—We have a willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization — keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

—We have, above all, a will to improve, to achieve, to share, to accept the responsibilities of leadership, to be neighborly and to become something more tomorrow than we are today.

—We have the freedom of our communications media to encourage the development and expression of informed opinion. And a growing concern for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

—We have health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

—We have a great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting encouragement to be used in the development of jobs and productivity.

—We have extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world, and the universe.

The Chamber's points from a couple of years back are just as valid today as then.

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.



EASTER SEAL POSTER GIRL—Michigan's own Kerri Hines, seven, of Waterford, former National Easter Seal Poster Child, captures the hearts of "Shimmer", a musical quartet composed of Dana Gross, alumnus of the University of Michigan Marching and Jazz Bands, and interlochen, and (standing, left to right) Paul Appolonia, Johnny Robison, and David James. Shimmer formed a bond with handicappers when a group from the Michigan Easter Seal Society's new co-educational camp for handicappers of all ages came to dance and enjoy Shimmer's music during a summer engagement at Howell. Shimmer has adopted the society as its charity and has been named Easter Seal Musical Ambassadors. They have written a song dedicated to handicappers and called "Reach Out". Its first performance, with Kerri Hines present, was at the Pinehead Reef, Traverse City on December 26th. Subsequent performances will be at the Troy Hilton, Ann Arbor Second Chance, Flint Embers, East Lansing Dooley's and Taylor Coral Gables Lounges. Kerri isn't going into show business, at least not yet. She enjoyed being in Traverse City visiting her grandparents December 26th.

Know Your Michigan Law

by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley
[This is one of a series of public service articles explaining, in general terms, a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult with a private attorney.]

With the passage of the new Michigan Consumer Protection Act, the ancient common law maxim "caveat emptor — let the buyer beware", has been replaced by a new maxim in Michigan "let the dishonest merchant beware!"

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The new law prohibits 29 unfair and deceptive acts and practices, while providing the Attorney General with the power to obtain injunctions and subpoena business records. The courts are given the power to fine violators up to \$25,000 for persistently defrauding and billing consumers.

The law also provides that you may hire a private attorney and proceed directly to court for a ruling on an alleged violation or obtain an injunction against a violating business. Should the court decide there is a violation of the law, you may recover attorney's fees as well as actual damages or \$250, whichever is greater.

The consumer is also provided with the opportunity to file a class action lawsuit against the offending business.

If you feel you've been cheated or have encountered a fraudulent business practice, the first move in solving your problem is to act on your own behalf. Take it

upon yourself to return to the store, or contact the offending party, and register a complaint. Be calm and reasonable about what you expect as a solution. If you can't get satisfaction, you may request a complaint form, by writing me, Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, Consumer Protection Division, 670 Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John A. Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling on January 11 and 25, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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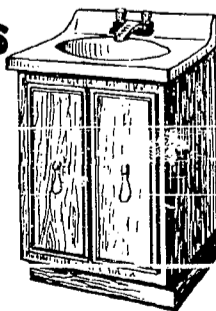
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The Grayling High School Spanish classes celebrated their traditional Christmas in the customary manner on Thursday, December 22nd. Students participated in this festive learning experience by making "pinatas" (candy filled paper mache figures), preparing typical Spanish food, and singing Spanish Christmas carols.

Mr. Kent Reynolds, the High School Principal, and Mr. Mike Branch, Assistant Principal, joined in the activities of the "fiesta" by breaking the pinatas while blind-folded. After the pinata finally broke, the students scrambled for the candy that was held inside.

Many delicious Spanish foods, such as empanadas (meat and fruit pies), quejadas de evora (cheese tarts) and crema de mango (mango cream - green pepper garnish), were prepared and served by the students.

Mrs. Karen Beck, the Spanish teacher, said that "the Grayling Spanish Christmas was a huge success due to the enthusiasm and participation of all of our Spanish students. The actual preparation for the celebration of this important holiday has added a great deal to the meaning of these customs for these students."

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter took the week off between holidays to recharge their batteries for the work ahead. As we reflect on 1977 the consensus is "It Was A Very Good Year" and we have "High Hopes" for 1978!

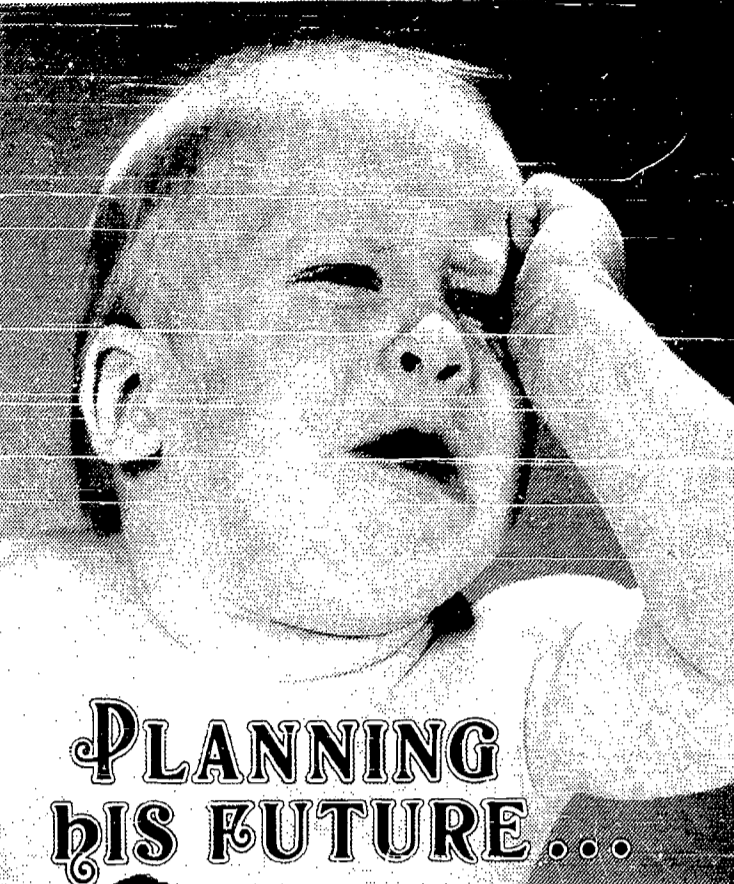
To finish off my diary on our London Convention I want to explain more fully about how the Chorus Competition was held. Twenty one Regional Champions competed for honors as the BEST. The choruses sang this year, main one being that Royal Albert Hall stage has no curtain. Also the built in risers were separated in two places by an aisle and door back stage so portable risers were set forward on stage and all choruses had to make an entrance, climb the risers and exit as gracefully as possible. Also, after singing the two required numbers for the judging panel, the chorus had to wait on stage for their pictures to be taken. Surprisingly to me everything ran very smoothly, rapidly, and the singing was absolutely fantastic. Picture this is moving choruses from 41-103 members on and off stage. This year the colorful costumes seemed to run towards bright pinks and yellows, with black, white and orange sprinkled in. Following are the choruses who placed:

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4th Place: Valley Forge Chapter, Region #19, Pennsylvania.
3rd Place: Scottsdale Chapter, Region #21, Arizona.
2nd Place: Racine Chapter, Region #22, Wisconsin.
1977 Champions: Gem City Chapter (Region #4, Ohio.)

I hope I haven't bored you with my diary... you too can take these fabulous trips... be a Sweet Adeline!

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Grayling Reel, Inc.

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Grayling — 348-5412

Michigan Hydrocarbons, Inc.

M-72 West — P.O. Box 470
Grayling — Phone 348-5386

Olson's of Grayling

The Boot Cellar & The Funny Farm
243 Michigan Ave. — Grayling — 348-5949

Charlie Brown's Donuts

M-72 West, between Bear Archery & Red Barn
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January 9 through 13
Monday: Sloppy Joes, Vegetable, Cranberries, Jello and Fruit.
Tuesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.
Wednesday: Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Cheese Slices, Bread and Butter, Cookies.
Thursday: Pork Bar-B-Q, Vegetable, Fruit, Cranberries.
Friday: Pizza, Vegetable, Jello with Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

BOWLING LEAGUES

National League, 1st Division	
1. B J Sales	4
2. Carlisle Paddle Co.	3
3. Budweiser	3
4. Ben Franklin	2
5. Bear Archery	2
6. Denton Ace Hardware	1
7. Wonder Muffler	1
8. Holiday Inn	0
High Series: R. Mudge, 640;	
S. Houlton, 574; D. Germain, 557.	
High Game: R. Mudge, 217;	
R. Mudge, 214; D. Kohnert, 211.	
American League, 1st Division	
1. Moose Lodge	2
2. Clair's Standard	2
3. Uncle Al's	2
4. Sandy's Value Homes	2
5. Rochette's Party Store	1
6. Ray's Cane Livery	1
7. Sawyer's Tree Serv.	1
8. Millikin Const.	1
High Series: J. Sampsel, 569;	
R. King, 561; C. Baron, 550.	
High Game: T. Barr, 225; M. Bidvia, 212; C. Baron, 203.	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Moose Lodge	4
2. Hospital	4
3. Union 76	4
4. Parker Surveying	3
5. LP Plastic #1	1
6. Wilts Carpet Serv.	0
7. LP Plastic #2	0
8. McDonald's	0
High Series: A. Stephenson, 590;	
R. Mudge, 571; F. Allen, 517.	
High Game: R. Mudge, 216;	
A. Stephenson, 210 & 204.	
Recreation League	
1. Olson's	10
2. Al's Shirt Shop	10
3. Muriel's Beauty Salon	8
4. Arrowhead Inn	8
5. Coe's Market	8
6. Grayling Bank	8
7. R&H Sport Center	7
8. Hartman's	6
9. Glen's Market	6
10. Bay City Times	4
11. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	3
12. Timberview Village	3
13. Pine Aire Motel	2
14. Grayling Power	1
High Series: M. Reed, 517; D. Fairbanks, 506; J. Hinds, 501.	
High Game: J. Trenary, 202;	
B. Doremire & D. Fairbanks, 188; S. Burr, 186.	
Pioneer League	
1. Grayling Painting	3
2. Al's Gals	3
3. Sorenson's	3
4. Millikin's	2
5. Dawson's	2
6. Cornell's	1
7. Avalanche	1
8. McLean's ProMart	1
High Series: B. Worden, 559;	
L. Tobin, 552; E. Helsel, 538.	
High Game: R. Donnelly, 205;	
J. Ingalls, 204; L. Tobin, 202.	
Cannon Ballers	
1. Francis Real Estate	20
2. Flowers by Josie	17
3. R&H Sports	16
4. C.F. Fick	12
5. LP Plastics	11
6. Eagle Point Sports	6
High Series: Girls: D. Weaver, 232; D. White, 215; J. Bittner, 193.	
High Game: Girls: D. Weaver, 137; D. White, 111 & 104; J. Bittner, 101.	
High Series: Boys: I. Richardson, 275; P. Zill, 217; D. Metzger, 211.	
High Game: Boys: T. Richardson, 139 & 136; P. Zill, 113; D. Metzger, 110.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Larry & Joan's	40
2. ProMart	39
3. Spike's	39
4. First Savings	38 1/2
5. Glen's Market	31
6. Mac's Drug	24
7. New York Life	15 1/2
8. R&H Sports	13
High Series: Men: H. Hohner, 494; E. Schramm, 473; A. Donaldson, 466.	
High Game: Men: L. Sponster, 187; H. Pixley, 177; N. Hohner, 175.	
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 419; M. Grankensfield, 417; I. Williams 401.	
High Game: Women: I. Williams, 156; J. Laskowski, 155; M. Frankensfield, 152.	
Coffee League	
1. Red's Party Store	37
2. Grayling Pharmacy	37
3. AuSable Manistee Realty	34
4. Women of the Moose	30 1/2
5. McDonald's	27
6. Callahan's Sunoco	26 1/2
7. Lambert Bldg.	25
8. Moshier's Sales	23
High Game: J. Kammer, 180;	
J. Sloan, 179; D. Bielski, 165.	
High Series: J. Kammer, 471;	
D. Bielski, 449; J. Sloan, 437.	

Federal Tax Packages Mailed to Local Residents

DETROIT — Approximately 3 1/2 million federal tax packages are on their way to Michigan taxpayers this week, the Internal Revenue Service said. Taxpayers will note that the forms, together with tax instructions, reflect a number of important changes in the laws affecting 1977 returns.

One change that should be quite noticeable, according to the IRS, is the restyling of Forms 1040 and 1040A, especially the 1040A which is now a full size sheet printed on one side. Both forms should be more legible and provide more space for the taxpayer, the IRS said.

As a result of new tax tables which some 96 percent of taxpayers can use, the IRS said it has been possible to eliminate several lines on both the 1040 and 1040A, making these forms easier to prepare because of fewer entries required. This year's tax tables incorporate the new zero bracket amount (\$2,200 for singles and \$3,200 for married couples filing jointly), personal exemptions, and the general tax credit. The zero bracket amount replaces the old standard deduction and is based on filing status, not income.

While the forms have been restyled, the IRS pointed out that both the 1040 and 1040A provide the taxpayer with an opportunity to designate \$1 of his or her tax liability to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. The forms also accommodate use of the pre-addressed label and coded envelope that come with the tax package.

Along with the restyling of the forms, taxpayers will note that the forms reflect various changes in the law relating to, for example, the treatment of capital gains and losses, sale of a house by a taxpayer age 65 and older, moving expenses, individual retirement arrangements, alimony payments and child support.

The IRS urged taxpayers to

Hollaway's Real Estate Institute #1

Beginning January 11th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Grayling High School. No pre-registration necessary. The class is designed to prepare you for the State real estate examination. For more information call 517/422-3122. Course licensed by the State Board of Education. Approved by the Dept. of Licensing and Regulation. Permit #000109.

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Fri. & Sat., Jan. 13 & 14



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Thursday, January 5, 1978

Lamaze Classes Offered

A series of Lamaze childbirth classes will be held in the Grayling area beginning Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Lamaze childbirth preparation classes provide a thorough explanation of pregnancy, labor and delivery. They include instruction in relaxation, breathing techniques, physical exercises, and detailed information on obstetrical procedures, medications and their side effects, and hospital procedures. The father is trained to coach and supply physical and emotional support to the mother.

The classes, recommended for both father and mother will be held once a week for two hours. If the father cannot attend, a woman is encouraged to attend with a friend or relative. Anyone interested should call Marilyn Rossi at 348-5189 or write her at Box 2896, Rt. 2, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court,
83rd Judicial District
Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff,
-vs-
Julian Miok, Defendant

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 2nd day of December, 1977, an action was filed by Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff herein, against Julian Miok, Defendant herein, to foreclose on a certain land contract against said Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Julian Miok shall answer or appear and take such other action by law on or before the 16th day of February, 1978 at the Crawford County District Court in the Crawford County Building in Grayling.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing himself or by an attorney of his choice appearing in the said District Clerk's Office and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or he and his attorney may, on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
Dated: December 13, 1977.
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517-348-9322

5-12-19-26

Legal Notice

Notice by Persons Claiming Title Under Tax Deed (Revised 1971)

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, THAT with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939, and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
E¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 11, T25N, R3W, lying N of the MCRB except the plat of Pere Chenny, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County.

Amount Paid, Tax for Year 1973, \$102.32; 50 Per Centum, \$51.16; Description Fee, 5.00.

Amount Necessary to redeem \$158.48, plus Sheriff fee or advertising fee, Jerry S. Kaczynski, 406 Seventh Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

To Stewart Hull, Grayling, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Jan. 9 - Jan. 11

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

New associations bring new opportunities your way. Keep your credit rating clean as a whistle.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

A legal matter must be resolved. An error in judgment could be costly.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Tax matters come to the fore. Get your documents organized and there should be no problem.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

Avoid competitive situations and let your affections shine through. Relationships with others are where you find the answers.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Increased efficiency in job related matters brings recognition and advancement. Harmony on the job is rewarding.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Entertaining continues to be a source of pleasure. Love and romance seem to be part of the picture.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Thoughts turn to home renovating ideas. Straighten up your surroundings with your ingenious ideas.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Neighborhood affairs provide a great deal of enjoyment. Be careful of imposing on kin, or letting yourself be imposed on.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your financial prowess should be put to good use. Keep your income and outgo in careful balance.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

This week brings the possibility of an increase in incoming funds. Be aware of your impact on others.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Find a quiet spot where you can straighten your inner self and renew your energies.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

It's time to abandon time wasting pursuits and associates. Seek out worthwhile pursuits.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Damis Staff, P.O. Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33565.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Conserve Water

Many retirees are on fixed incomes. Those persons are most severely affected by rises in utility rates—including water costs. Water shortages promise to become a major national problem unless conservation habits are developed. Following are some suggestions which could help you save on your water bill:

—Check faucets for drips and make repairs promptly.
—Put "gray" water (that saved from cleaning and

bathing) in the toilet, not the flush tank, when it needs flushing.
—Reduce the use of garbage disposals which use as much as two gallons of water per minute. Peel vegetables, eggs and other foods on newspapers.

—Drive your car onto your lawn before you wash it and water the grass as you wash your car. Use a bucket of sudsy water to remove soil from the car and hose down only as a final rinse.

—Use a broom, not the hose, to clean the garage, the sidewalks and the driveway.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 6, 1912—New Mexico is admitted to the Union as the 47th state.

January 7, 1789—The first election for a President of the United States takes place throughout the Union. George Washington is the winner.

January 8, 1815—General Andrew Jackson decisively defeats the British at New Orleans in the final military engagement of the War of 1812.

January 9, 1861—Mississippi secedes from the Union.

January 10, 1920—The League of Nations comes into being as the Treaty of Versailles goes into effect.

January 11, 1964—A federal report concludes that cigarette smoking as a definite "health hazard."

Camp Shawono Activities

Members present: Sandy Millikin, Rick Harland, Julia Kroll, Dick Weber, Carol Weber. Council members: Jeff Mark, Rick, Larry, Mike, Dave and Kerry. Guest: Mike Lee.

Statistics for November were given. 13 new boys, 6 released, averaging 6.3 months stay. 14 trances involving 14 boys. 38 presently in camp.

Mr. Weber asked how the effectiveness of the camp program is judged and whether statistics could be compiled for the council members.

Sandy Millikin announced that a guitarist had been out to camp and worked with 2 boys.

Report from Lauren Shively stating that she has compiled a list of organizations in town to which the letter could be sent after the slide presentation. Julia Kroll presented a rough draft of the letter for approval, which was given. Letters to be mailed out the first of the year.

The boys announced that 7 or 8 boys had been taken on a trip to Bear Museum and all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Weber said that he should contact Dave Wyss, grounds keeper at the ski park, to make arrangements for the boys to work on the slopes on Saturdays in exchange for free skiing on Sundays.

There was a discussion on having trades people out to talk to the boys about their jobs. It was pointed out that this is particularly a bad time for those people and it will have to be postponed until February or March when work slows down.

Rick Harland announced that he and a group of men have been coming out quite regularly, trying for once a week, to play basketball with the boys and everyone seems to enjoy the games very much.

Boys were asked to see if the boys in their dorms were interested in putting on a winter carnival this year in January. They confirmed it could be a competition between Camp Nokomis. Mr. Harland is requested to look into this.

The boys suggested having movies shown at camp, as we have a projector and films could be obtained free of charge. Sandy Millikin was to look into providing a list of films available from Top O' Michigan Learning Center.

The boys also requested being allowed to go local high school basketball games. So far they have only attended the girls basketball games and would like to see the boys play.

Mike Lee was accepted as a new member to the Council.

The next meeting will be held at camp on January 3rd, the first Tuesday of the month.

Road Commission Minutes

December 22, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin F. Richter and Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Rolla Failing, Crawford County Commissioner appeared before the Board regarding the final review for the lease of the animal control shelter and buildings.

A discussion was held on various equipment needs and present truck assignments within the Road Commission.

A discussion of contracts with Workman's Compensation and Employers Liability was made and authorization was given to John Keir to sign the contract for the year of 1978.

Vouchers no. 856 covering payroll No. 26 in the amount of \$20,624.34 and Vouchers no. 857-908 covering materials in the amount of \$21,052.29 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the bills be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Legal Notice

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Description of Land:
West ¹/₄ of Northeast ¹/₄ lying North of the MCRB except the plat of Pere Chenny, Section 11, T25N, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County.

Amount Paid, \$80.02. Tax for year 1973, 50 per centum, 30.01; Description Fee, 5.00.

Amount Necessary to redeem \$95.03 plus Sheriff fee or advertising fee, Jerry S. Kaczynski, 406 Seventh Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

To J. Myron Johnson, Beaver Creek Township, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

15-22-29-5

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Larson, Deceased.

NOTICE TO ABSENT APPLICANT BENEFICIARIES

Carl Larson, Chris Larson, Axel Larson, Iole Larson, Hans Larson and Anton Larson, and/or their unknown presumptive heirs, next of kin, legatees, and devisees.

Three years have elapsed since the death of Ernest Larson. Unless cause to the contrary be shown, on the 27th day of January, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan, an order of appointment and distribution will be made by the Court of the portion of the Estate which should be distributed and as agreed to the absent persons on said date.

Dated: December 27, 1977.

William O. Sorenson, Attorney at Law.

Grayling, Michigan 49735.

Phone 517-348-5688.

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Golf Quips

By the time a man can afford to lose a golf ball, he can't hit one that far. Golf is a lot like taxes—you drive hard to get to the green and then end up in the hole. One of the quickest ways to meet new people is to pick up the wrong ball on a golf course.

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Business Directory

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BY WALT NOWAK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is time to take a look back for just a moment to see where we have been, so that we can better determine our way in where we are going.

I have been with the Chamber of Commerce as the Executive Director since the beginning of May 1977. In that time we have changed Officers of the Chamber with Bill Bonkowski of the Grayling State Bank serving as President, replacing Gloria Kraus of the Village Shop. Ron Fraser of the Holiday Inn stepped into the First Vice-President's job and John Nasour of Cornell Realty is the newly elected Second Vice-President. Paul Long, Accountant for the School Board, is the Treasurer, and the Executive Director serves as the Secretary.

Several new faces appear on the Board of Directors: Mrs. Bill (Marion) Joseph of the Yardstick, Doug Wilson of Black and White Foodland, and Attorney Nelson Miles comprise the new additions. The rest of the board is composed of Dennis Rochette, Rochette's Party Store; Dick Lattimer, Bear Archery; Robert Cole, Flowers by Josie; LTC Mick McNamara, Camp Grayling, and Bill Kelly of the Scrib Board Laundry. Gloria Kraus remains on the Board as the Immediate Past President.

The Office Staff has also changed. Susan Stephan has joined her husband, Jay, in the purchase of Skip's Sport Shop and will be helping him from now on. Mrs. Jim (Joyce) Kotka is the new Office Secretary, having transferred from the office of Dr. Ralph Hoffman. On my arrival, we were in the middle of promoting the Twenty Stages Rally, which is a nationally sponsored and sanctioned automotive time trial race, involving 40 sports cars in a run through the wooded trails from Grayling to Mio and return. This popular event attracts many spectators from many states, and is again scheduled for 1978 during Michigan Week, May 19-22.

The last weekend in July featured the 28th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The Granddaddy of them all. This event with the Grayling Winter Carnival, really put Grayling on the map. This year, Pacific Petroleum of Traverse City put up \$2000 of the prize money as Grayling's share as a good will gesture. The race was tied in with the now famous Milltown Festival. The Milltown Festival will celebrate its 10th anniversary as a registered Festival in the State of Michigan. Many thanks to Wayne Hindmarsh, the tireless organizer of this very successful spectacular. The Milltown Festival is the best example of Community participation.

In August, the 6th Annual Longboat Regatta was held beginning at Bernie Fowler's Edgewater on the AuSable Resort and downstream to Wakeley Bridge. A different kind of spectacular and certainly a revival of the art of Long Boat building and racing.

The Fall Color Tours with information on areas to visit and maps to show the way brings us down to the Red Coat Road with prizes totaling \$700. All put together by the Merchants of Grayling and solicited by Bob Cole of the Special Events Committee.

Now we are preparing for the BIG Snowmobile Safari to be held on January 28th. We are expecting about 300/400 machines and lots of people for this big rally. Following this will be the White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Race on February 4th. On that same weekend we will be entertaining the Michigan Outdoor Writers, who will give us good stories in all of the Michigan and Ohio newspapers. The two big weekends, the second and third weekends of February to be exact, February 10-12 and February 17-19 will celebrate our own Winter Carnival. This will be the 53rd Annual Winter Carnival, started by Grayling in Michigan. The Special Events Committee is planning Sled Dog Races, Golf on Snowshoes, Canoe Races - both in the water and on the hills, and many more events, for both weekends. That Golf on Snowshoes, under the direction of Joan Shively and Christine Stajner, should be something out of this world. The Sled Dog Races we might be able to handle on both weekends, according to Wayne Hindmarsh, the chairman for that event. Snow Sculpture is also a part of the program, and that can start any time, while we have lots of snow.

And lastly, I want to express our deep appreciation to the many business firms, industries, commercial and recreational enterprises and governmental agencies who support the Chamber of Commerce with their support of membership.

We feel that the future for Grayling is very bright. We have a new undercurrent of a progressive attitude growing in the community, in spite of some adverse actions such as the moving of the Bear Archery Co. The business community and its leadership is rallying its forces to "turn this thing around", and to take advantage of a situation that could be a turning point in the history of Grayling.

Current conversations at the "coffee tables" is that there is a tremendous amount of new building projects planned for the coming building season in the spring. Nearly twenty million dollars worth. Some of which is the expansion program of Mercy Hospital for 8 million. Holiday Inn for 2.5 million. Camp Grayling for 4.6 million, and some other plans still on the drawing boards.

To us, it's Full Steam Ahead for Grayling. Damn the Torpedoes. Let's Make 1978 the Best Ever. When Grayling Really Started to Grow.

Happy New Year!

Mercy Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wiggins of Roscommon are the parents of a daughter, Stacey Ann Marie, born December 23. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

A son, Richard Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Grayling on December 24. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ludike of Roscommon announce the arrival of a daughter, Kelly Sue, on December 21. The little lady weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 33rd District Court last week:

Duane Aaron Jochims and Richard Paul Ferrigan both 17 of Grayling, were arrested on citizens complaints. They were both charged with: 1) larceny over \$100, 2) receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, 3) armed robbery and 4) possession of firearms while committing a felony. The defendants demanded preliminary examinations. In both cases the 12 day waiting period was not waived. A \$25,000 cash/surety bond was set for each defendant. The dates of the alleged offenses for both were Dec. 27, 28 and 29 of 1977.

Larry Jay Weigandt, 20, of Saginaw, pleaded guilty to an offense dated 11-06-77. He was charged with illegal use of marijuana and was sentenced to five days in jail and a fine of \$155 or 20 additional days. The arrest was made by conservation officers.

Larry Jay Weigandt, 20, and Robert George DeShore, 21, both of Saginaw, pleaded guilty to willful, illegal possession of 3 white tailed deer. The date of the offense was November 6. They each received a sentence of 5 days in jail and \$158 fine or 20 additional days. Also \$150 restitution and no license privileges for 3 years. The arrests were made by conservation officers.

Philip A. Cole, 27, of Grayling was charged with 2 counts of non-sufficient fund checks over \$50, dated 8-16-77 and 10-28-77, respectively. The defendant waived preliminary examination on both counts and was bound over to Circuit Court with \$2,500 personal bond set for each count.

Mitchell B. Hexham, 18, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to an impaired driving charge dated October 4. The defendant was sentenced to pay \$185 or 14 days in jail. The Sheriff's Dept. made the arrest.

Dennis Harry Peebles, 20, of Grand Blanc was arrested by the City Police on a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. The defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$65 or 7 days in jail. The date of the offense was Dec. 29.

Hennietta Stevens, 20, of Grayling, was arrested by the City Police on a charge of uttering and publishing no account checks, 8 counts. The alleged offenses were Dec. 9 and 13. The defendant demanded preliminary examination and the waiting period was not waived. A cash/surety bond of \$500 was set.

es. there will be a gradual increase in the length of the day, until by the end of January there will be nearly an hour more daylight," Losh reports.

"However, along with this increasing sunlight, we are likely to have colder weather - the lengthening of the day will have little effect on the temperatures."

It is not until early February, she says, that the rate of heating by day overtakes the rate of cooling by night. Furthermore, although the number of daylight hours and the intensity of the sun are at a minimum at the winter solstice (Dec. 21), this is not necessarily the coldest time of the year.

"The peak of the season usually comes from four to six weeks later, referred to as the 'lag of the seasons'," she explains. "The lengthening of the day will be more noticeable by the later sunset in the evening than by the earlier sunrise in the morning."

"Due to the earth's faster motion in its orbit at this time of year, our clocks are definitely ahead of the sun. This means that the sun crosses the meridian - the mid point of its daily path - not at noon but 40 or 50 minutes later," Losh notes. "This makes the afternoons longer than the mornings."

Additional winter constellations will be coming into view on January nights. Among them are Gemini, the Heavenly Twins, made up of two parallel lines of stars.

"The lines extend from Orion to the bright stars Castor and Pollux, the Twins of legendary fame," says Losh. "Also known as the 'Giant's Eyes,' Pollux on the left is brighter at present, but it is believed that years ago Castor may have outshone his brother."

Following Gemini in the Zodiac is Cancer, the Crab. "The faint stars of this group form an inverted or upside down letter Y, with the Beehive cluster near the juncture point," Losh continues.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere appreciation and thanks to Doctors Blaha, Henig, and Rosi; to all the nurses and aides; the Sisters of Mercy. Also to all who took care of me during my stay in the hospital and the kindness shown to me during the passing away of my husband. Thanks also to the many friends, neighbors and ladies of the Auxiliary for their daily visits, flowers, plants and gifts. It was so kind of you all.

Arlene Williams
Sad To Say
When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing.

January

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"This dim, misty-looking object attracted attention for ages, but before Galileo and the telescope there was no way of knowing its true character. Galileo found it to be neither a single star nor a nebula but a cluster of stars."

"In the early days, it was regarded as a barometer or weather guide," she adds. "If this hazy patch was not visible, it foretold the coming of a violent storm."

Following Cancer is Leo, the fierce lion prowling the sky below the hind feet of the Great Bear (Ursa Major). "Leo's brightest star is Regulus, the King Star, so named because from earliest times it was thought to rule the affairs of heaven. On a very ancient record one reads, 'If the star of the great lion is gloomy, the heart of the people will rejoice'."

In January Venus will emerge as an evening planet in the West. "Having been the bright 'morning star' for 292 days, it will soon be the bright 'evening star' in the west for a similar period of time," Losh says.

Jupiter will arise around sunset, and about two hours later Mars will be rising below Castor and Pollux. "On the 18th, it will be nearest the earth in its two-year revolution period, but still more than 60 million miles away," adds the U-M astronomer.

Saturn will remain close to Regulus thru-out the month.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Ruth Caid Thursday evening at 7:30.

The first Card Party of the winter will be on Saturday evening, January 7th starting at 8:00 p.m. at the ladies club room. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the evening. There will be a Pot Luck.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 5: Thursday, Grayling Masonic Lodge #356, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. sharp.
Jan. 13 & 14: Friday & Saturday, Michigan Bear Hunters Association annual meeting at Northland Sportsmen's Club, Gaylord, in the evening. Information: Bernard Loyd, 732-9577 or Ford Waqar, 732-4268.

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Editor's Quote Book

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Mark Twain

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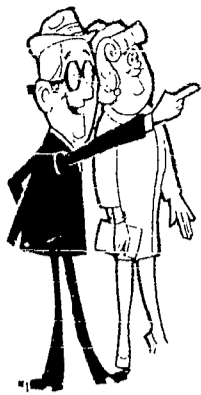


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Hospital Expansion

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- (d) Provision of support facilities for outpatient surgery.
 - RESPIRATORY THERAPY**
 - (a) Addition of an outpatient treatment room.
 - (b) Addition of an equipment clean-up area.
 - EMERGENCY ROOM**
 - (a) An increase in the number of treatment spaces.
 - (b) An increase in the capacity of the patient and family waiting area.
 - (c) Provision of a rest room large enough to serve handicapped persons.
 - (d) An expansion of the nursing station.
 - (e) Provision of a clean utility room.
 - (f) An expansion of the soiled utility room.
 - (g) An increase in the size of the treatment spaces from 45 square feet to 120 square feet.
 - (h) Provision of a cast room.
 - ADMINISTRATION**
 - (a) Consolidation of all administrative offices in a single location.
 - (b) Addition of a third administrative office.
 - FISCAL SERVICES**
 - (a) Provision of a facility with adequate fire protection and floor loading capabilities.
 - MEDICAL RECORDS**
 - (a) Location, outside patient care areas.
 - (b) Expansion of the work area to accommodate a fifth person.
 - (c) Provision of a medical library.
 - PHARMACY**
 - (a) Expansion of the general work area.
 - (b) Addition of an IV Admixture Room.
 - DIETARY**
 - (a) An expansion of the cafeteria.
 - (b) An increase in the amount of storage space.
 - (c) A renovation of the kitchen and dishwashing areas.
 - LAUNDRY**
 - (a) Expansion of the soiled linen sorting and holding area.
 - (b) A minor expansion of the clean linen storage area.
 - HOUSEKEEPING**
 - (a) An increase in cleaning supply and housekeeping cart storage area.
 - (b) The addition of a department office.
- In addition, provision of a four-suite Physician's Office Building is planned for the site.
- The need for expansion was predicated on growth of the area served by Mercy Hospital projected over the next eight years. The medical/surgical service area population will increase by 46% and the obstetric service needs by 67% by 1985.

Register Now!

New Classes for Area Adults Begin in Grayling January 9th

A new term of Adult Enrichment Classes offered through the Grayling Office of Adult Education will begin Monday, January 9, 1978. Most classes will be meeting one evening each week for a two hour period at the Grayling High School. Tuition for the classes varies according to the amount of materials used in the class and the number of class sessions. Registration for the Grayling Classes can be completed by mail or in person at the Grayling Community School Office. On Thursday evening, January 5 there will be a special registration for Adult Enrichment Classes at the Grayling High School. Time for this special registration is 7:00 p.m.

Classes being offered on Monday evening include Oil Painting; China Painting; Plants and Man; Adult Piano Lessons; Woodlot Management for Small Landowners and Adult Skiing. Tuesday evening classes include Fly Tying; Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating; Beginning Folk Guitar; Crocheting; Antiques; Ballet and Advanced First Aid. Wednesday evening classes offered by the Grayling program are Cake Decorating; Fly Rod Making and Repair; Real Estate I; Silversmithing; Houseplants and Volleyball. Thursday evening classes include Biblical Literature; Leathercraft; Sewing for Infants and Children; Ham Radio; Slimnastics; Basic Auto Mechanics; Adult Driver Education and Polka Dancing.

Persons wishing more information about any of the classes being offered in Grayling's Winter Term of Adult Enrichment Classes may contact the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641. Deadline for registration is 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 6.

New Year's Party

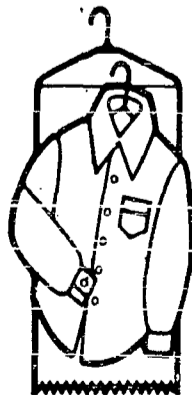
Carl and Rose Hatfield hosted a New Year's Eve party starting with a sleigh ride in Beaver Creek and then returning to their home for the remainder of the evening. Out-of-town guests were Bob and Dena Desormes of Mount Pleasant and Jim and Phyl Bond of Lansing. Other guests were George and Rita McEvers, Bruno and Lila Golinick, Derek and Denise McEvers, Jackie Lepsy and Nancy Cox.

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